Start

Hello, I'm Reed Trevers, and this is my project about the space race.

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In 1955, America sent out a message to the world - they were sending their first satellites into space. In just a few hours, the soviet union replied, saying that they were doing the same. This was a huge problem for America, as they needed to establish themselves as the leading power of the world. To demonstrate that they had better technology than the soviets, they needed to beat the soviets and become the first nation to land a man on the moon. The space race had just begun.

Middle:

Immediately, the Soviets had a quick lead. In 1957, they sent the first satellite into space, named sputnik 1. Just a few months later, they sent sputnik 2, carrying the first animal, a dog.
In 1958, the US launched its first satellite, explorer 1. Just a few months later, NASA was created.

In 1961, both nations had mastered launching satellites, and the soviet union launched the first man into space, yuri gagarin. Just 1 month later, the US did the same, with an astronaut named Alan shepherd.

In 1968, the US had its first victory - they launched a crewed mission that would orbit around the moon, Apollo 8.

And finally, in 1969, America landed the first man on the moon - Neil Armstrong, and later, Buzz aldrin.

End:

After 1972, the US stopped sending people to the moon. But in September of 2025, NASA hopes to land 4 astronauts on the moon, aboard the Artemis 1 mission, for the first time in over 50 years.

(Explain the 4 photos)

(Explain the museum exhibit)

End the presentation:

Ok, that’s it… any questions?